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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **CARL J. ERNESTI**

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EXAMINER : **J.G. SMITH**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.